

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: )  
LANCESSEUR., et al. ) Confirmation No.: 8392  
Serial No.: 10/594,830 )  
Customer Number: 59554  
Filing Date: September 28, 2006 )  
For: DEVICE FOR THE SINGLE-UNIT )  
DISPENSING OF SHAPED OBJECTS, )  
SUCH AS PHARMACEUTICAL TABLETS) )

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Sir:

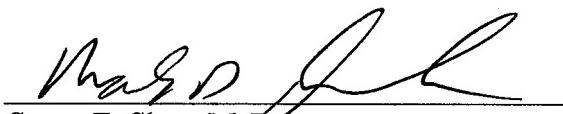
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 dated May 15, 2007, Applicant submits the following:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 12, 2007;
2. Declaration for Patent Application (executed);
3. \$130.00 Surcharge Fee; and
4. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 15, 2007.

Applicants believe that with the submission of the enclosed documents and funds, the application is now in order to proceed to review. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528 (Docket Number C282 1150.US).

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/28/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/28/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/28/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/28/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/28/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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